# MUNYON'S PUBLIC FRANCHISES

New Method of Treating Disease Victorious.

Citizens of Washington Protest Against Old Fogyism, Poisonous Drugs and Nauseating Doses.

Twenty-One Thousand Purchased Munyon's Cures on Saturday in This City Alone.

#### 5.435 Declare Themselves Cured in Nineteen Days.

Strange as it may seem, it is nevertheless true that Prof. Munyon, with his new school of medicine, has completely revolutionized the manner of treating disease in this city. He has shown so conclusively to all intelligent people-not with extensive advertising, but by a free test of 20,000 severe cases—that his remedies do cure disease. The doubting public have become convinced of their efficacy, and show it by their immense purchases. At first many, even after seeing the wonderful results from the use of his Rheumatism Cure, questioned the merits of other remedies, but, as they cost only 25c., ventured to try some on themselves, and to their surprise received such immediate relief they became converts at once.

The most difficult task has been to make the people take these cures as directed. After being desed and purged for years with tablespoonfuls of sickening and dangerous decoctions, they look on these little sugar pellets with astonishment and doubt; but after a few hours their distrust is turned into belief and happiness. There are thousands today rejoicing over their freedom from disease and escape from the thraldom of quinine, calomel, salfeylic acid and other poisonous drugs. There will. be thousands more, and the physician who still sticks to the old methods of his grandfather will find his occupation gone.

MUNYON'S Rheumatism Cure never fails to relieve in three hours and cure in three days. MUNYON'S Dyspepsia Cure is guaranteed to correct constipation and cure all forms of indigestion

and stomach trouble MUNYON'S Catarrh Cure soothes and heals the afflicted parts and restores them to health. No

fallure; a cure guaranteed. MUNYON'S Kidney Cure speedily cures pains in the back, loins, or groins, and all forms of kidney

MUNYON'S Cold Cure prevents pneumonis breaks up a cold in a few hours. Price, 25c. MUNYON'S Cough Cure stops coughs, night sweats, allays soreness, and speedily heals the

lungs. Price, 25c. MUNYON'S Headache Cure stops headache in bree minutes. Price, .25c.

MUNYON'S Nerve Cure stops nervousness and builds up the system. MUNYON'S Vitalizer Imparts new life; restores

hist power to weak and debilitated men. Price, \$1.

Washington as a Social Educator. Maud Pauncefote in the Nineteenth Century. Nearly every day of the week from December to Lent is taken up by official re-

ceptions, which almost anybody and every: body attends once during the season. Owing to the crowds the wives of cabinet ministers, &c., are obliged to ask several ladies of their acquaintance to come and help them-that is, to stand about and talk to the strangers and to invite them to take tea. When invited for such purpose the lady comes very smartly dressed, and without her hat, so that the stranger may see or bonneted lady began a conversation without an introduction perhaps the stranger might not like it. Travelers come from all states to Washington and make it their business to call on their senator's wife, the representative's wife and all the cabinet, so that among the receiving party they probably find people from their own town or state, and do not feel lonely. In a new country these customs are all founded on common sense and have important reasons. American women are very quick to take hints to improve themselves. Take, for instance, a woman from the west or south has become better off with time. She arby custom to pay all these visits. She then probably for the first time sees afternoon tea, watches the manners and dress of the and different objets d'art, for most of the hostesses are exceedingly rich. She goes home to Idaho with a much wider horizon than she had on arriving at Washington, and probably puts what is possible into practice at once. Supposing her husband eventually goes to Congress, it will be her turn to receive the stranger. In this land of possibilities a man may become a millionaire, a senator, or even be elected President, and it is this which makes this wonderful people always on the lookout to improve and learn; their secret is that they are never satisfied.

Mrs. Bertram-"You are all the time talking about tact. Now, I should like to know what you mean by tact?" Mr. Bertram—'Tact, my dear, is the gift of doing disagreeable things gracefully. For example, when your dressmaker told you your style of beauty was peculiarly adapted to high-neck gowns."—Boston Tran-

### INTERESTING, IF TRUE.

YOU CAN TRY IT FOR YOURSELF AND

One grain of the active principle in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 3,000 grains of meat, eggs or other wholesome food, and this claim has been proven by actual experiment which any one can perform for himself in the following manner: Cut hard-boiled eggs into very small pieces, as it would be if masticated; place the egg and two or three of the tablets in a boftle or jar containing of the body), and keep it in this temperature for three and one-half hours, at the end of which time the egg will be as completely digested as it would have been in the healthy stomach of a hungry boy. The point of this experiment is that what Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do to the egg in the bottle it will do to the egg or meat in the stomach, and nothing else will rest and invigorate the stomach so safely and effectually. Even a little child can take Stuart's Tablets with safety and benefit if its digestion is weak, and the thousands of cures accomplished by their regular daily use are easily explained when it is understood that they are composed of vegetable essences, aseptic pepsin, diastase and Golden Seal, which mingles with the food and digests it thoroughly, giving the overworked stomach a chance to recuperate Dieting never cures dyspepsia, neither do ptils and cathartic medicines, which simply irritate and

inflame the intestines. When enough food is caten and promptly digested there will be no constipution, nor in fact will there be disease of any kind, because good digestion means good health in every organ. The merit and success of Stuart's Dyspensia Tab-

lets are world wide, and they are sold at the moderate price of 50 cts. for full-sized package in as well as in Europe.

Discussed by Convention of Municipal Ownership.

POPULAR INDIGNATION

TO THIS IS DUE GROWTH OF IN-TEREST IN SUBJECT.

So Says Clinton Rogers Woodruff of Philadelphia, Who Delivers the First Address. -

NEW YORK, February 25 .- The convention on municipal ownership and franchises, which is to continue for three days, opened here today. There was a good attendance and the program gives promise of some interesting discussions on municipal topics. The delegates were welcomed by John G. Agar, who in his address held that the conditions in American cities are such as to make the thoughtful and patriotic seek some method of improvement.

"The Reform Club, in organizing this convention, and inviting the interchange of views on these subjects," he said, "does not mean to profess any opinion of the principles involved. The main difficulty has been the absence of the evidences of experience, and this convention has been cailed for the purpose of furnishing facts and information and of organizing a permanent bureau for the collection and distribution of such municipal statistics relating to the best method of supplying commercial wants.

Due to Popular Indignation. Clinton Rogers Woodruff of Philadelphia pened the discussion of "Recent History Municipal Ownership in the United

In part he said:

What is the cause of the undentable growth of popular interest in the municial ownership of public service franchises? reply that the movement is primarily due to the popular indignation felt at the corruption and degradation incident to the

policy of private ownership.
"The people are awakening to an appreciation of the dangers lurking in the shad-ows of such relationships as now exist beween city governments and private cor-porations. There is an ethical reaction against such practices as I have briefly mentioned, and it is manifesting itself in a lemand for municipal ownership

Essential Impropriety.

"As yet I doubt whether there is any very general feeling on the essential impropriety and immorality of a policy which permits private concerns to enjoy public privileges for their private profit.

"What inherent right has any individual to become rich through the grant of a municipal franchise or privilege?
"I have used the term municipal ownership throughout my remarks as distinguished from private ownership. I have not used it to include or imply municipal operation. That is another question; because for some time to come in most places we will have to utilize private concerns and their exerience and business capacity, but only as agents and not as principals. "In other words, the compensation of private corporations must be limited to a fair

Address by Robert P. Porter. Mayor Urquhart of Toronto, in a discusownership of the waterworks in his city. The paper on "Comparison of European and American Methods and Results," prepared by Robert P. Porter, director of the leventh census of the United States, was

### CHESAPEAKE BEACH ROAD.

read by John Martin, secretary of the con-

David H. Moffat Announces That He

Has Acquired Controlling Interest. A special to the New York Times from Denver says: The Chesapeake Beach railway has been acquired by David H. Moffat and the road is to be managed from Denver offices. The announcement was made by Mr. Moffat this morning, following the completion of legal steps taken in the who are of the receiving party. If a hatted | Maryland courts to foreclose on a mortgage.

The road extends from Washington to Chesapeake Beach, Md., on the west shore of Chesapeake bay, a distance of thirty miles. It was projected originally by Otto Mears, John McNeil and eastern capitalists, and the scheme was to open for the Annapolis people a summer seaside resort. The Mears interest has been taken by Mr. Moffat, who will control the company.

#### THE THRALL OF LEIF THE LUCKY A Daily Serial of Unusual Interest to Be Published in The Star.

Next Saturday The Evening Star will begin the publication of a daily serial story of exceptional attractiveness, entitled "The Thrall of Leif the Lucky." It is a thrilling tale of the Viking days, and carries the reader into Norway, Greenland and to the American shores touched by the Viking explorers, who set the first white foot upon this continent.

A young Englishman of noble birth, captured by the Danes, after a series of exciting adventures, becomes the thrall, or slave, of Leif, popularly known as the "Lucky," son of Eric the Red of Greenland. The struggle between the believers fluence over northern Europe, and the Norse paganism, which retained its firm hold in Greenland under Eric, is stirringly depicted, many dramatic situations evolv-ing out of the conflict of influences. A tender romance develops to fascinate the

The author, Ottille A. Liljencrantz, has woven into her novel many threads of strong human interest. The story is filled with color, action and atmosphere, and is interesting in every chapter. It is based upon authentic historical facts regarding the Norse discovery of America, and has a distinct value in awakening interest in that omewhat neglected phase of the hemis

### TOTAL HOT COFFEE FUND.

Commissioners Have Received \$326 as

The subscriptions to the hot-coffee fund for the benefit of the members of the fire department have reached the amount of \$326. Fifty dollars was received today. The subscriptions to date are as follows: Arlington Fire Insurance Company, \$10: Harry Norment, \$25; Mrs. Mamie E. Norment, \$25; Sarah C. Hughes, \$5; R. B. Donaldson, \$10; E. S. Schmid, \$5; Charles G. Thorn, \$10; Admiral James A. Greer, \$5; Chery & Moran Company, \$10; W. C. Haskell, \$5; Claudius B. Jewell, \$5; I. M., \$1; S. V. K., \$1; I. F. M., \$2; Bradbury Plano Co., \$25; Mrs. T., \$2; W. B. Moses & Sons, \$25; Independent Oil Company, \$5; A. Lisner, \$25; James E. Fitch, \$5; Henry J. Goodman, \$5; Royal Arcanum, \$10; Mrs. Edward Cohen, \$50; Miss C., \$5; A Friend, \$10; Mrs. Augusta M. Weaver, \$5; C. Schneider's Sons, \$10; George H. Harries, \$25. Total, \$326.

#### High-Grade Ore Struck. "One of the richest strikes of high-grade

#### THE HEARING RESUMED

TRIAL OF JOHN BOLAND JOHN STON IN CRIMINAL COURT.

Charged With Murderous Assault Upon Major George A. Armes, U. S. A., Retired-The Evidence.

When the trial of John Roland Johnston charged with assault with intent to kill Maj. George A. Armes, United States army, retired, by shooting him August 21 last, while at Maj. Armes' suburban hotel, Fairfield, was resumed this morning before Justice Anderson and a jury in Criminal Court No. 1 it was announced that the complaining witness was ill and unable to appear in court. He was under cross-examination until a late hour yesterday afternoon, his military record being made the subject of an inquiry, conducted by Attorneys Creed M. Fulton and J. W. Cox, counsel for the defendant. By the proceedings yesterday it developed that Johnston will contend that in the shooting of Maj. Armes he acted in self-defense, as he had been attacked by

The first witness called this morning by the government was Benjamin F. Spates, who was in the employ of Maj. Armes last August at Fairfield. Spates was inside the hotel at the time the shooting occurred, he testified. He heard two shots, and theretupon ran out on the porch. The witness met Ma. Armes, who was followed by Johnston. The major called to the witness to keep Johnston back.
Charles Hungerford, colored, the next

witness, related that the morning of August 21 he was driving along Connecticut avenue extended. He stopped at the United States mail box at the foot of the stairway built up a high terrace to Fairfield. The witness noticed Johnston and Major Armes on the porch, talking, and, he testified, Johnston produce a pistol and shot Armes. In substance the testimony of Frank D. Payne, the next witness, was that he met Johnston August 21, and was informed by the defendant that the latter had shot Major Armes.

Government's Case Closed.

After Policemen Blake and Burrows had told of locating and securing possession of the weapon with which the assault had been committed the government announced its case closed. As the defense desired to further cross-examine Major Armes, a recess for two hours was taken, in order for counsel to learn whether or not Major Armes was able to appear in court this

Threatened With Appendicitis. Assistant United States Attorney Taylor, at the opening of the afternoon session, explained that Major Armes is threatened with appendicitie, and at that time was un able to leave his home.

Counsel for the defendant thereupon suggested an adjournment until such time as Major Armes shall appear for further cross-examination. The court desired to be informed as to what counsel expected to show by further inquiry of the complain-

show by further inquiry of the complaining witness.

The jury was excused from the room, and Attorney Fulton explained that he proposed to undermine Maj. Armes' credibility as a witness by proving from War Department records that he had been convicted by court-martial of coercing soldiers under his command to make false oath, of making takes attempted to superior officer refalse statements to a superior officer re-garding the ownership of a "morning report" book, and of making false accusations against army officers. A long argument

Jury Excused.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the jury was excused until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, counsel proceeding with their discussion of the question regarding the further crossexamination of Major Armes.

TWELFTH ANNUAL EXHIBIT. The Capital Camera Club to Open Display May 2.

The management of the Capital Camera Club has announced the twelfth annual exhibition of the club at the Corcoran Art Gallery May 2d to 11th inclusive. Following is the personnel of the jury of selection which will pass upon all pictures submitted Richard N. Brooke, president S. W. A.; E. C. Messer, director Corcoran Art School; H. Hobart Nichols, secretary S. W. A.; James Henry Moser, Miss Mathilde Mueden.

Only such pictures as give evidence of individual artistic feeling will be accepted by the jury. There will be no special or separate classes this year, all pictures to be hung on an equal basis.

A folder has been sent out by the exhibition committee giving the rules governing the submission of photographs by those de-siring to exhibit. The jury will be severe in sideration excellence of technique in the mechanical and chemical processes, these will be subordinated to good judgment of subjects. On account of the high stan ture in the exhibition at all will be a suffi cient honor to encourage earnest photographers, consequently no prize awards will

### HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

Colored Men Charged With Stealing Gin-Other Cases in Court.

Edward Moore and Benjamin West, colored, charged with the theft of one-half barrel of gin, valued at \$50, from Daniel Doody of 1304 North Capitol street, were held under \$500 bond each, after having a preliminary hearing in the Police Court yesterday, to await action by the grand

Richard Butler, colored, who was arrested by Detectives Weedon and Lacy several days ago, charged with the theft of a coat and vest, valued at \$15, from Charles Neil, pleaded guilty when arraigned in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of theft and will spend two months in jail in default of a fine of \$20, imposed by Judge Kimball.

John Bell, colored, who resides near the corner of New Hampshire avenue and L street, was in court yesterday on a charge Mayers while en route from Alexandria to this city on an electric train Monday night. He denied the charge, but Judge Kimball after hearing the facts decided against him and levied a tax of \$10, with one month in jail as the alternative.

Men's Club, First Baptist Church. A large and enthusiastic gathering of the men of the church and congregation of the First Baptist Church was held last evening in the church building, 16th and O streets northwest. Dr. Charles F. Winbigier, the pastor briefly presented the object of the meeting and the plans for the future, and an organization was effected, with the following officers: President, Mr. E. Hilten Jackson; first vice president, Rear Admiral Prindle; second vice president, Mr. Stephen Boothe; secretary, Mr. Stephen O. Ford; treasurer, Mr. Thomas Wingfield. Choice music was rendered under the di-rection of Prof. Percy S. Foster and an

the close of the address refreshments were Suit Against District.

interesting address delivered by Rear Admiral Prindle, United States navy, on the experiences of his first naval battle. At

Thomas Martin and James Martin, through Attorneys S. T. Thomas and M. J. Colbert, yesterday afternoon instituted proceedings at law against the District of Columbia to recover damages in the sum of "One of the richest strikes of high-grade be no constitution, ner in fact will be no constitution of the Commissioners, and success of any kind, because good diges of early reported in Denver, and a large amount of interest is being taken in the class of the Eastern branch, T street and Water street, which lots are owned by a large amount of interest is being taken in the plaintiff, and tore down and carried away the fences inclosing the same, and wide, and they are sold at the modification of the Commissioners. Major Sylvester has reported to the Commissioners that the driver of the van is an large amount of interest is being taken in the case for the consideration of the Commissioners. Major Sylvester has reported to the Commissioners that the driver of the van is an large amount of interest is being taken in the case for the consideration of the Commissioners. Major Sylvester has reported to the Commissioners that the driver of the van is an large amount of interest is being taken in the case for the consideration of the Commissioners. Major Sylvester has reported to the Commissioners that the driver of the van is an large amount of interest is being taken in the case for the consideration of the Commissioners. Major Sylvester has reported to the Commissioners that the driver of the vall was recently reported to the Commissioners. Major Sylvester has reported to the Commissioners that the driver of the vall was recently reported to the Commissioners. Major Sylvester h \$15,000. It is alleged that the District en-

Health Office Report Regarding the Disease.

VIEWS OF PHYSICIANS

NO CASES WITHIN KNOWLEDGE OF THOSE INTERVIEWED.

Advice to Those Who Have Colds-Precautions Recommended-Alleged Mistaken Impression.

According to the report of the health officer for the past week four deaths occurred during that period as a result of grip and its attendant evils. 'In addition to this, the health department gives out the statement that grip is prevalent to an alarming extent. Despite these ylews and statistics, several of the leading physicians of the District take a directly opposite view, and contend that no genuine case of grip has appeared this season, or at least not in their practice. They do not say there has been no grip, but simply state that they have treated no cases, and have given their opinion that there is no grip based entirely on their personal observations.

That portion of the health office report relating to grip in addition to stating that four deaths resulted from the disease during the past week states that this would denote the continued prevalence of that disease in the community. It is only from the death certificates in such cases that the health authorities are kept in touch with the disease, as cases are not reported. There is abundant evidence, however, that grip is prevailing to a very great extent. This is not only true of Washington, but the same conditions are to be found throughout the entire country.

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The grip usually finds its victims among elderly people or others who are not well prepared to withstand an attack of illness. And in most cases grip is but the primary cause. It quickly leads into pneumonia, bronchitis, nephritis and sometimes consumption. Wherever the primary cause of illness was grip the death following is attributed to that disease.

Mistaken Impression Abroad.

The physicians seen by a Star reporter vere almost unanimous in stating that people generally confound grip with bad colds and that in this manner diagnose their own cases for their physicians after the cold has developed into something more serious. In such cases as this the physician is com-pelled to accept the patient's diagnosis and the result is that a mistaken impression is spread abroad.

The sudden and continued changes in the weather during the past month have reweather during the past month have resulted in bringing cut an enormous number of colds one of these physicians stated, which are accompanied by fever and many other symptoms of grip. Such cases must not be confounded with agrip, however, it is stated, but should be classed only as bad colds. "The impression that grip and a bad cold

"The impression that grip and a bad cold are the same thing is wrong," said one of these physicians this morning.

"Grip and the cold have the same symptoms in some cases, but they are different in results. Grip is one of the most weakening of the minor alments and a slege of it places a patient in a most receptive condition for many other, diseases? However, people must not confound the two in severe form. "A person going out as such weather as

we have today do not take the proper care of themselves. A short quick walk in this weather is almost certain to open the pores weather is amost continued and produce perspirations.

"Many persons would perspire freely. It is then the most natural thing from the person to go to his office or house and after son to go to his office or house and after son to go to his office or house and arrestaking off his overceat open the window for a few moments to cool off. This is what causes a

creates the mischief and is what causes majority of the cases of so-called grip. Invariably From Exposure. "A cold invariably results from such exposure, and it is very likely to be a bad cold unless prompt measures are taken to stop it. The patient will develop a headache and shortly afterward will become dry and hot, a fever setting in. Depression of spirits rapidly follows, and the result is that within two hours after the person has come in from this fresh, balmy air he will

have developed as nice a cold as any person wants to treat. Therefore the first thing to be done to prevent a cold, or this kind of grip, is to avoid draughts and avoid getting in a traught when overheated. People cannot take too much precaution when they are overheated, and it is a great wonder to me that the death rate from

pnuemonia is not much larger than it is, when I see the foolish risks people take. When overheated cool off gradually. Do not sleep in a room where there is a draught, although plenty of fresh air should be had "Take plenty of exercise in the open air

This does not mean to walk miles and miles, or ride a bicycle from morning to night. That is not exercise—it is work and exertion, and such exertion should be avoided by persons susceptible to colds. Eat plain, solid food, and plenty of it, and keep the stomach in good condition. Do not come from a low temperature into a high temperature, or vice versa, without taking the precaution to wrap up carefully, or unwrap, as the case may be. Endsavor to keep the temperature of the body, beneath the othes, even at all times. "That is the thing to observe. That is

the reason we wear overcoats and heavy underclothing. The latter was never made to be worn indoors, but outdoors in cold weather. The object to be attained being to keep the temperature of the skin the

Prompt Measures Necessary. "If the cold comes, however, it must be

taken in hand immediately and treated. The best thing to do in all cases of sickness, no matter how trivial they may seem, is to send for a doctor right away. "If it is not desired to summon the family

hpysician, however, a few simple remedies may suffice. The patient should be given a strong purgative, one that will act quick-ly, and should take a foot bath in which a little mustard has been placed. Hot lemonade will not do any damage. As soon as the patient has taken a bath he should be put immediately to bed and wrapped up closely in heavy blankets. In a short time the patient will begin to perspire freely, and as the perspiration flows the cold will

"The utmost care should be taken with the patient after free perspiration has been established, however, because he is then most susceptible to a fresh cold and the second one is likely to be disastrous in its

"No alcoholic liquors should be given the patient unless he becomes very weak. This is the same treatment that should be administered with grip in its my opinion that grip is simply a bad cold, in its first stages, and that if it is taken and treated as such at first it will not develop into grip.

Claim for Damages. The Commissioners and the police authorities have recently had before them for consideration the claim of Clement Jacomin of 1329 Emerson street northeast, who alleged injuries to his bicycle and clothing had resulted from the carelessness of the driver of the Police Court van at 4th and C streets northeast. Capt. Pearson of the police department investigated the case, and recommended that no action be taken. According to the testimony of Driver Richard Anderson and Police Private Hatton, who were on the van, the claimant slipped from his wheel while eight or ten feet in front of the wagon, and before the horses were stopped one of them had stepped on the bicycle.

## PREVALENCE OF GRIP Thousands Have Kidney Trouble And Do Not Even Suspect It.

Do Not Neglect Your Kidneys, Because if Kidney Trouble is Permitted to Continue, Fatal Results Are Sure to Follow.

It used to be considered that only urinary and dder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order you can understand bow quickly your entire body is affected, and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will

Did Not Know I Had Kidney

Trouble.

Gentlemen:-"About 18 months ago I was exto leave my bed I was left with excruciating pains in my back. My water at times looked very much like coffee. I could pass but little at a time, and then only after suffering great pain. My physical condition was such that I had no strength and was all run down. The doctors said my kidneys were not affected, and while I did not know I had kidney trouble, I somehow felt certain that my kidneys were the cause of my trouble. I procured a bottle of Swamp-Root and inside of three days commenced to get relief. I followed up that bettle with another, and at the completion of this one found I was completely cured. My cure is very gratifying to me."

Mrs. H. N. Wheeler

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, and if permitted to continue much suffering with fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable; makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints or muscles; makes your head and back ache, causes indigestion, stom-



ach and liver trouble, you get a sallow, yellow exion, makes you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition,

but no strength; get weak and waste away ... The cure for these troubles is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous kidney remedy. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to

Find Out if You Need Swamp-

Root.

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, or if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is Purely Vegetable.

14 East 120th St., New York City. Dear Sirs;-"I had been suffering severely kidney trouble. All symptoms were on hand; my former strength and power had left me; I could hardly drag myself along. Even my mental capacity was giving out, and often I wished to die. It was then I saw an advertisement of yours in a New York paper, but would not have paid any attention to it had it not promised a sworn guar-antee with every bottle of your medicine, asserting that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable and does not contain any harmful drugs. I am seventy years and four months old, and with a good conscience I can recommend Swamp-Root to all suf-ferers from kidney trouble. Four members of my family have been using Swamp-Root for four different kidney diseases, with the same good results."

With many thanks to you, I remain, Very truly jours.
Oct. 15th, 1902. ROBERT BERNER.

No matter how many doctors you may have tried no matter how much money you may have spen on other medicines, you really owe it to yourself to at least give Swamp-Root a trial. Its stanchest friends today are those who had almost given up

To Prove what Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy. Will Do for YOU,

Every Reader of The Star May Have a Sample Bottle FREE.

EDITORIAL NOTE-If you have the slightest symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble, or if there is a trace of it in your family history, send at once to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who will gladly send you by mail, immediately, without cost to you, a sample bottle of Swamp-Root and a book containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured by Swamp-Root. In writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say that you read this generous offer in The Washington Daily Star. If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N.

#### REGENTS ELECTED.

Y., on every bottle.

D. A. B. Congress.

The state delegations to the congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution have elected regents and vice regents as Ohio-Mrs. O. J. Hodge, Cleveland, regent;

Mrs. Weaver, Mansfield, vice regent.

Oregon-Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, Portland, Minnesota-Mrs. Franklin A. Reising, regent; Mrs. William Liggett, vice regent. Iowa-Mrs. Maria Purdy Peck, regent;

Mrs. George W. Ogilvie, vice regent. Michigan—Mrs. Wm. Chittenden, regent Mrs. E. S. Brayton, vice regent.

New York—Mrs. W. S. Little, New York city, regent; Mrs. Chas. H. Terry of Brooklyn, vice regent.

Massachusetts—Mrs. Chas. H. Masury, re-

Liquor License Transfer Granted.

Vermont-Mrs. F. Stewart Stranahan, St. Albans, regent; E. J. Ormsbee, Brandon,

The excise board heard arguments yesterday upon the application of Maurice J. Sheehan for a transfer of his bar room license from 127 H street northeast to 736 2d street northeast, the latter place being within 400 feet of the Home for the Aged, conducted by the Little Sisters of the Poor

and in which a chapel is located. The board was addressed by Mr. Wilton J. Lambert on behalf of Mr. Sheehan, who Opposite Triangular Reservations Will argued the fact to be that the chapel in the home was not a place of general reli-gious worship, and that it was recognized by Congress as exempt from taxation as a charitable institution only. Former Senator Thurston, on behalf of the retail liquor dealers, also contended that it was not the intention of Congress to include the hom-referred to as a house of religious worship League, strongly opposed the transfer, as After going into executive session the

board granted the application for the trans-

Music and Elecution. The National Recital Hall, at 1127 10th street northwest, was the scene of a large gathering of local music lovers and students of elocution last evening, the occasion being a dramatic recital under the direction of Mesers. George Lawrence and Lloyd Remenyi Young. The program consisted of fourteen well-chosen numbers which were rendered in a highly satisfac-

tory manner by talented local people. One of the enjoyable features of the evening was the violin selections by Mr. Young, who rendered Hungarian melodies and dances. Mrs. Orphella Hart pleased with Frank Mandley made new friends by his tenor solo, "Dorothy," the joint work of Messrs. Young and Salkeld. Others who contributed to the enjoyment of the occa-sion were Miss Grace Florence, Mrs. M. L. Worthley, Miss Florence Weiser, Miss Virginia Steele, Mr. H. W. Young, Miss Annie Rogers, Mr. George Lawrence and Miss Laura Black.

The Capitol Hill Literary Society me Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Walporte, 1131 Park place northeast. Roll call was answered by naming a favorite historical character. The program was as follows: Violin solo, "Sounds from Home," Mr. E. C. Palmer, accomnanied by Mrs. Smith; contraito solo, "In the Good Old-fashioned Way." Mrs. S. D. Walker, accompanied by Mrs. Murray; pawalker, accompanied by Mrs. Murray; paper, "An Epoch in English History—the Revolution of 1688," Mr. J. T. Wilson; soprano solo, "Fiddle and I," Mrs. Carrie Smith, with violin obligato by Mr. Palmer; paper, "Hidden Points in History," Mrs. Marion G. Walporte; contraits solo, "Voices of the Woods," Mrs. S. E. Thornton; violin solo, selections from "Maritana," and for encore, "Avon Schottische," Mr. J. T. Wilson accompanied by Mrs. Beaton.

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son, accompanied by Mrs. Beaton Launch of the Juniper.

The new lighthouse tender Juniper, built by the Spedden Shipbuilding Company of Baltimore will be launched tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Beatrice Hawley, daughter of Commander John M. Hawley U. S. N., inspector of this lighthouse dis

#### A JAPANESE GIRL'S PLEA. Action Taken by State Delegations to Case Argued in the United States Supreme Court.

In the United States Supreme Court yes-

terday afternoon the case of Kaoru Yamataga agt. Thomas M. Fisher, immigrant and Chinese inspector, was argued, Mr. Vere Goldthwaite appearing for the appellant, Yamataya, a Japanese girl, sixteen years of helped the planters; the seeds of the No-1901, from the Japanese steamer "Kaga Maru." At the time of her landing Yamataya did not belong to any class of allens forbidden entrance into the United States by the immigration laws passed by Congress. She did not, the appellant claims, come into the country surreptitiously. Two weeks after she landed she was arrested and imprisoned and her deportation ordered on the charge that she was a pauper and had come into the country surreptitiously. It was claimed by her attorney that she had ample funds for her education. She did not understand the English language. She had no notice of the investigation into her case and was not represented, and had no opportunity to be heard on After her arrest she was not permitted to see her attorneys or rela-

The counsel for Yamataya claimed that the lower court had acted on information that was erroneous and asked that Yamataya be given her liberty and allowed to re-main in this country. A decision of the case

is expected soon.

### HEIGHT OF BUILDINGS

Be Fixed by Widest Street. The Senate yesterday afternoon agreed to the report of the conferees on House bill 14050, to amend the act for the regulation of the height of buildings in the District of Columbia. The conferees agreed to accept the bill as passed by the Senate with an amendment providing that "where the site of a proposed building confronts a public space or reservation formed at the intersection of two or more streets or avenues, and the course of said streets or avenues is not interrupted by said public space or reservation, the allowable height of the building will be determined by the width of the widest street or avenue."

This amendment will permit the building of a hotel of unusual height on E street

between 13th and 14th streets.

had been done.

Slight Blaze. A slight fire was caused this morning about 2 o'clock in the house of Thos. A. Rover, 49 I street northwest. The fire occurred in the rear room on the second floor where the servant sleeps, and was caused by the woman dropping a lighted match on the bed. The blaze was extinguished in a short time and before more than \$5 damage

Lighthouse Service Notices. The following notice of interest to rivermen of this city has been issued by the

lighthouse service: Diamond Shoal light vessel, No. 71, off the Outer Diamond shoal, seacoast of North Carolina, which went adrift February 19, returned to her station February 23. Thimble Shoat light station, Hampton Roads Va.-The machinery operating the compressed-air giren at this station, reported disabled February 11, was repaired

February 21. Neuse river, N. C.-Ransom Channel buoy. No. 4, a red spar, was broken and carried away by collision, February 19, and will be replaced as soon as practicable.

The Italian steamer Cerea, Captain Revelle, just arrived at Norfolk, reports Diamond Shoal light vessel in position on her station off the Outer Diamond shoal, sea coast of North Carolina, at 8 o'clock a.m., Monday, February 23.

The Sun and Solar Eclipses.

Arrangements have been made for a lecture by Mr. George H. Peters of the United States naval observatory at the Columbian University at 8 o'clock the evening of Monday, March 2, on the sun and solar eclipses. The lecture will be illustrated by a large number of lantern views. Cards of admission may be obtained by friends of the university, without cost, by applying to the

#### TO RESTORE FORESTS.

Burned Mountain Lands Planted to Incense Cedar and Pines.

Many acres of burned land in the San Gabriel and San Bernardino mountains, southern California, have been planted to pines and incense cedar this winter by the bureau of forestry. Heavy rains have ge who landed at Seattle Wash. July 11. vember planting have already germinated. The Los Angeles County Forest and Water Association has subscribed \$26, and the board of trade of Pasadena \$600, to help in the expense of the planting. The country is alarined by the steadily decreasing water supply; the growing of trees on the burned mountain sides, which conserves

and regulates the flow of water, is a vital matter to the inhabitants. A squad of ten to fifteen men under Mr. T. P. Lukens of Pasadena has been planting seeds for three months. Knobcone pine has been planted on the dry, burned spots; incense cedar and sugar pine on the moister, cooler places, and western yellow pine on all situations. The work gives promise of excellent results.

Children as Entertainers. A pleasing entertainment was recently given at St. Joseph's School Hail, corner of 2d and D streets northeast. The stage was tastefully decorated with red curtains and palms. One of the principal events was a play entitled "King Solomon." The following participated in the drama: Misses Gertrude Nolan, "King Solomon;" Clara R. Dorr, "Deborah;" Jennie O'Neill, "Judith;" Agnes Hayes, "Esther;" Helen Frye, "Mo-rak;" Mary Collins and Mary Ofendinger, pages; Master Carl Frohman, staff bearer; E. Dittoe, "Queen of Sheba;" Edna Hill-yard, "Jessonda;" C. Dillon, "Astrea;" yard, "Jessonda;" C. Dillon, "Astrea;" Maud Bronson, "Nubla;" N. Kelly and B. Maisak, attendants; Elmer Dunn, staff bearer and dancer, Miss Clara Dorr received a handsome

bouquet of roses and carnations for playing on the piano for a drill entitled 'Tripping O'er the Snow."

Conducted Unlicensed Bar. Hannah Moton, colored, was convicted in the Police Court this afternoon on a charge of conducting an unlicensed bar at her home, and was given the alternative by Judge Scott of paying a fine of \$250 or remaining in the workhouse for two months. The woman resides with her husband, Van Moton, who is said to be a preacher, at a point just south of the District line, near Brookland, and both were arrested on a charge of conducting an unlicensed bar after a murder had been committed near their home several weeks ago, Benjamin Williams, colored, being shot by Samuel Simms, also colored. The woman's husband, who was also charged jointly in the same information, was discharged from custody, there being no evidence against

New Naval Academy Plans.

Representative Gaines of Tennessee has

introduced a resolution calling upon the

Secretary of the Navy for information as

to the contracts made for plans for the new Naval Academy buildings. I PERMANENTLY AND SAFELY REMOVE WITHOUT ANY BAD

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Nose, Red Veins, Superfluous Hair and all Disfiguring, Unsightly, Humiliating Blemishes that cloud the complexion. Thousands of the smartest men and women throughout the land are happier today for having had their skin purified and rendered clear, healthy and natural or otherwise perfected by my scientific treatments and op-erations. You can be made just as happy by calling or writing for any information you require to overcome

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